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SEN. THOMPSON APPOINTED TO LEADERSHIP ROLE IN LOUISIANA RURAL CAUCUS

The Louisiana Rural Caucus announced the election of officers for 2014-2015. District 34 State Senator Francis Thompson (D-Delhi) has been re-appointed to serve on the Louisiana Rural Caucus Executive Committee.

"I appreciate the opportunity to continue my service on the caucus executive committee," Sen. Thompson, who chairs the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development, said. "The work of the rural caucus is critical to addressing issues important to our rural communities such as agriculture, healthcare, education, roads and bridges. Working together, caucus members make a real difference in getting things done for rural Louisiana."

In addition to chairing the Senate agriculture committee, Sen. Thompson serves on the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs Committee, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security. He is also an interim member of the Senate Finance Committee.

The Louisiana Rural Caucus is an organization to promote and better the conditions and objectives of rural areas of Louisiana. Its membership includes 88 legislators from around the state.



Representative Jack Montoucet, Rural Caucus Chairman, and Senator Francis Thompson.